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In re Application of

NELSON

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For: SWITCHING VOLTAGE  
REGULATOR CIRCUIT

DECISION ON

REQUEST

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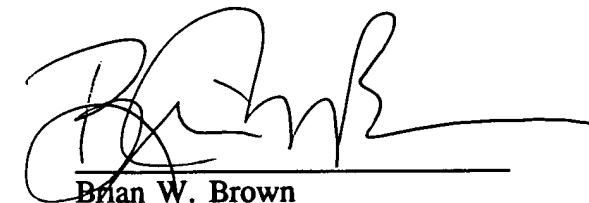
FOR

SUSPENSION OF ACTION

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION IN REISSUE APPLICATION IN VIEW OF CONCURRENT LITIGATION" filed December 10, 1996. Applicant requests that action in the above-captioned reissue application be suspended "[I]n view of concurrent litigation involving 'on sale' bar issues that overlap with issues in this reissue proceeding."

The request for suspension is GRANTED to the extent indicated below.

In view of concurrent litigation, and in order to avoid duplication of effort between the two proceedings, action in this reissue application is SUSPENDED until such time as it is evident to the examiner that (1) a stay of the litigation is in effect, (2) the litigation has been terminated, (3) there are no significant overlapping issues between the application and the litigation, or (4) applicant requests that the application be examined. See Section 1442.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. Applicant should keep the Office informed of the continuing status of the litigation.



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